

## Message Text

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INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 SAA-02 HA-05 CIAE-00 DODE-00 INR-10  
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R 060920Z JUL 78  
FM AMEMBASSY DACCA  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 9990  
INFO AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI  
USINT BAGHDAD  
AMEMBASSY KATHMANDU  
AMEMBASSY COLOMBO  
AMEMBASSY ISLAMABAD

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: PEPR, BG, IZ  
SUBJ: VISIT OF IRAQI VICE PRESIDENT

1. IRAQI VICE PRESIDENT TAHA MOHYUDDIN MAAROUF, ACCOMPANIED  
BY FOREIGN MINISTER SADOON HAMMADI VISITED BANGLADESH  
JULY 1-3.

2. VISIT STIRRED LITTLE NOTICE HERE ALTHOUGH IRAQI FLAGS  
DECORATED MAIN ROUTE FROM AIRPORT TO CENTER OF CITY.  
BANGLADESH VICE PRESIDENT ABDUL SATTAR ACTED AS HOST, WHO  
WAS INVITED TO VISIT BAGHDAD. THE NEXT STOP ON THE IRAQI  
ITINERARY IS COLOMBO.

3. VISIT GAVE BANGLADESHI OCCASION TO EXPRESS THEIR SUPPORT  
FOR THE ARAB CAUSE IN THE MIDDLE EAST. THE IRAQI RESPONDED  
BY LENDING HIS SUPPORT TO THE BANGLADESHI DEMAND THAT THE  
REFUGEES FROM ARAKAN BE PERMITTED TO RETURN TO THEIR BURMESE  
HOMES, AND CONTRIBUTING \$500,000 FOR REFUGEE RELIEF.

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A DONATION OF \$1,000,000 TO THE PROPOSED ISLAMIC  
UNIVERSITY IN SANTOSH, TANGAIL DISTRICT, WAS ALSO  
ANNOUNCED.

4. OTHER THAN THESE AND OTHER EXPRESSIONS OF GOODWILL  
BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES THE VISIT APPEARS TO HAVE HAD  
LITTLE SIGNIFICANCE. THE STRENGTH OF THE BANGLADESH

SUPPORT FOR IRAQI POSITION ON THE MIDDLE EAST MAY HAVE  
BEEN IN PROPORTION TO BANGLADESH'S APPRECIATION FOR IRAQ'S  
GIFTS TO TWO PROJECTS IMPORTANT TO DACCA.  
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